

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Satellite Radio subscriber and find this service a great help while travelling, whic my wife and I do quite alots. We really enjoy the programing and convienence of this service, which we pay for. On a recent trip to Montreal, QC, Canada we returned through New York City. When we were approximately fifty miles out, we tuned in the Traffic and Weather Info on our XM Radio and proceede through the City much easier than we could have through Atlanta, Georgia. Where else can I get a service such as this with a simple push of a button. If the Radio and TV Broadcasters feel this service a threat, then I suggest that they improve their service to something comparable. I don't intend to buy a TV for my car and tolerate all those commercials to find out what I can on XM with just a touch of a couple of buttons.

Please do not make any decisions in this matter that will change XM Radio programing. I, for one will not stop at a motel to catch up with the Traffic and Weather information, on TV, before traveling through a city. Neighter, do I intend to search my AM/FM Radio dial trying to find this information. When I hear all the local and national commercials, I probably would be through the city. I will take my chances first and simply add to the traffic gridlock, which otherwise could have been avoided. As in the above example, if there had been snarled traffic in NYC, I would have waited until it was clear before I proceeded.

I am leaving in a few days on another trip and XM Radio will play an important part of my daily planning. I don't expect this to change for the sake of someone making more money. Let them play more commercials. Their programing is mostly that anyway.

Thanks for your time and attention and I will be keeping up with this situation. I respectfully ask you to reject NAB's petition 04-160 Further, I ask that you keep me informed....

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